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**Submission of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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In re application of: OKABE, Hidetoshi ) Group Art Unit: 1643  
Serial No.: 10/599,550 ) Examiner: Natarajan, Meera  
Filed: September 29, 2006 ) Confirmation No.: 1617  
For: METHOD FOR EVALUATION OF THE )  
FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF THE GROWTH )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, which set December 11, 2007 as the initial deadline for response. This Response is therefore believed to be timely filed and no fees are believed to be necessary.

Consideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

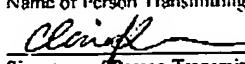
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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